Title: Regarding need to improve Telephone Services in Mysore Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka - Laid.

SHRI S.D.N.R WADIYAR (MYSORE): A large number of villages in my Parliamentary Constituency Mysore do not have telephone facilities. The villages fall under the H.D. Kote, Hunsur and K.R. Nagar Taluks. Due to the absence of telephone exchanges the people have to move far away for urgent communication. The matter has been brought to the notice of the concerned authority several times. Unless telephone Exchanges and optical Fibre Plants are set up at K.R. Nagar, Hirekyathanahalli, N. Begur and Dadaduhalli, the telephone connection would not be possible to the villages under H.D. Kote, Hunsur and K.R. Nagar Taluks in Mysore District. Laying of cables in the Hebbal Head quarters which comprises Chandogol, D. R. Kappal and Sidapisa villages should be expedited. Hunsur-Garadagare Optical Fibre Scheme planned for 1999-2000 to provide media link, may also be started immediately.

I would also like to urge the Government to provide additional channel between handpost and Beechanahalli